

THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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2 March 1960

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Your letter of 9 January, accepting the Commandant's invitation to address the members of The National War College on Wednesday, 4 May 1960, has been referred to me for administrative action.

Since you have been a guest lecturer at the college on previous occasions, it is unnecessary for me to reiterate in detail the procedure for our morning sessions. I shall mention only that your lecture will be scheduled at 9:00 a.m. followed by the customary question and answer period and the discussion group meeting. Brief intermissions will follow the lecture and question period. We hope you will be able to spend the entire morning with us and also participate in the discussions.

We would like to have you as our guest at a luncheon, scheduled about noon at the Officers' Club at Fort McNair. A representative group from both the faculty and class will also attend the luncheon.

A draft copy of the course syllabus is enclosed for your information. The daily topic for 4 May is outlined on pages 36, 37, and 38.

From time to time a few specially selected guests from various government agencies are authorized to attend lectures at The National War College, subject to the speakers' concurrence. These guests will have TOP SECRET clearance, as will the entire audience of the college. If you have any objection to such additional attendance please let me know.

You should have no concern as to how freely you may speak during your lecture, inasmuch as all remarks will be held in strictest confidence. One of the key policies of the college since its founding has been the inviolability of all that is said in the auditorium. This policy has proven highly successful and is zealously guarded. The privacy of the lecture program is outlined on page 13 of the enclosed Guest Book.

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We will prepare any maps, graphs, charts, or other visual materials required, if you will let us know your desires in this matter.

In order that the Commandant may have the opportunity to have a brief visit with you before the lecture, I suggest that you plan to arrive at the college at 8:40 a.m. If you will advise me where you wish to be met, we shall be happy to send a car to bring you to the college on the morning of your lecture. A member of the faculty will act as your escort.

I wish to reiterate the assurance that anything you say here will be held in strictest confidence.

It will be a great pleasure to welcome you back to The National War College on 4 May.

Sincerely yours,



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Colonel, Infantry  
Executive Officer

2 Enclosures:  
Draft Syllabus  
Guest Book

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